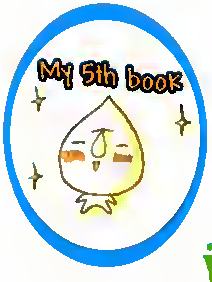

Author's comment

This is my first 2-volume series!! I'm so happy!! The plot is different from my previous works and involves a god. Here I am, writing my second non-one-shot story. I wonder if people will like it. I hope you all enjoy it.

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HMM?
DID SOMEONE CALL MY NAME JUST NOW?
DUNNO

神様(かみさま)の言(い)うとおり①

美森(みもり)青(あお)

This is Mimori Aoi writing. If this is your first time reading one of my works, I'm pleased to meet you. I'm very happy that you picked up my book. For those who've always followed my works... you're probably thinking "What?" "A fantasy?" "Is this really by Mimori Aoi?" "Huh???" Rest assured, I truly wrote this story and it's completely authentic. Trust me, I didn't know I had this side to my personality either... I even surprised myself. However, I've always loved reading fantasy-type manga like "Devil's Bride," "Save My Earth," and "Silver-day Fairytale," etc. I'm having a lot of fun writing this series so I hope that all of you enjoy it.

This volume also has an extra illustration gallery at the end, so please take a look at it! Well then, enjoy!!

Now that I think about it, things have been weird since this morning...
First, I set my alarm clock, but for some reason it didn't go off.
Whoa!
It's already 8am?!
Then I failed a test that I was sure I'd aced.
And after gym class, a bunch of flies made me their only target.
buzz
buzz
buzz
whisper whisper
TODAY IS JUST...
NOW, I'M STARTING TO HEAR THINGS?!
YOU'RE ALSO SUPER-SWEATY AFTER GYM CLASS 'CAUSE YOU GET SO PUMPED UP.
AND YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SMART.
ACTUALLY, YOU ALWAYS TURN OFF YOUR ALARM CLOCK WHEN YOU'RE HALF-ASLEEP.
I'M FEELING INCRED-IBLY UN-LUCKY!
REALLY OMINOUS !!

HEY, DUMMY.
TODAY, THE ATMOSPHERE FEELS...
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHIVER
NO, IT'S DIFFERENT THIS TIME!
YOU GET CARRIED AWAY SO EASILY.
PERK
AH...
BaDUMP
LEND ME 500 YEN.
WHAT'S UP?

RAWR
NO.
pissed
AW, C'MON!
JUST GIMME YOUR WALLET FOR A SEC
NO!!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS COME TO ME FOR MONEY?!
RAWR
FINE, I'LL PAY YOU BACK TOMORROW THEN.
THEY'RE SO LOUD...
NO YOU WON'T!!
RAWR
ARE YOU STILL SAYING NO?
I'M STILL SAYING NO!!
badump
pitter
flare
pressure
Eeeee

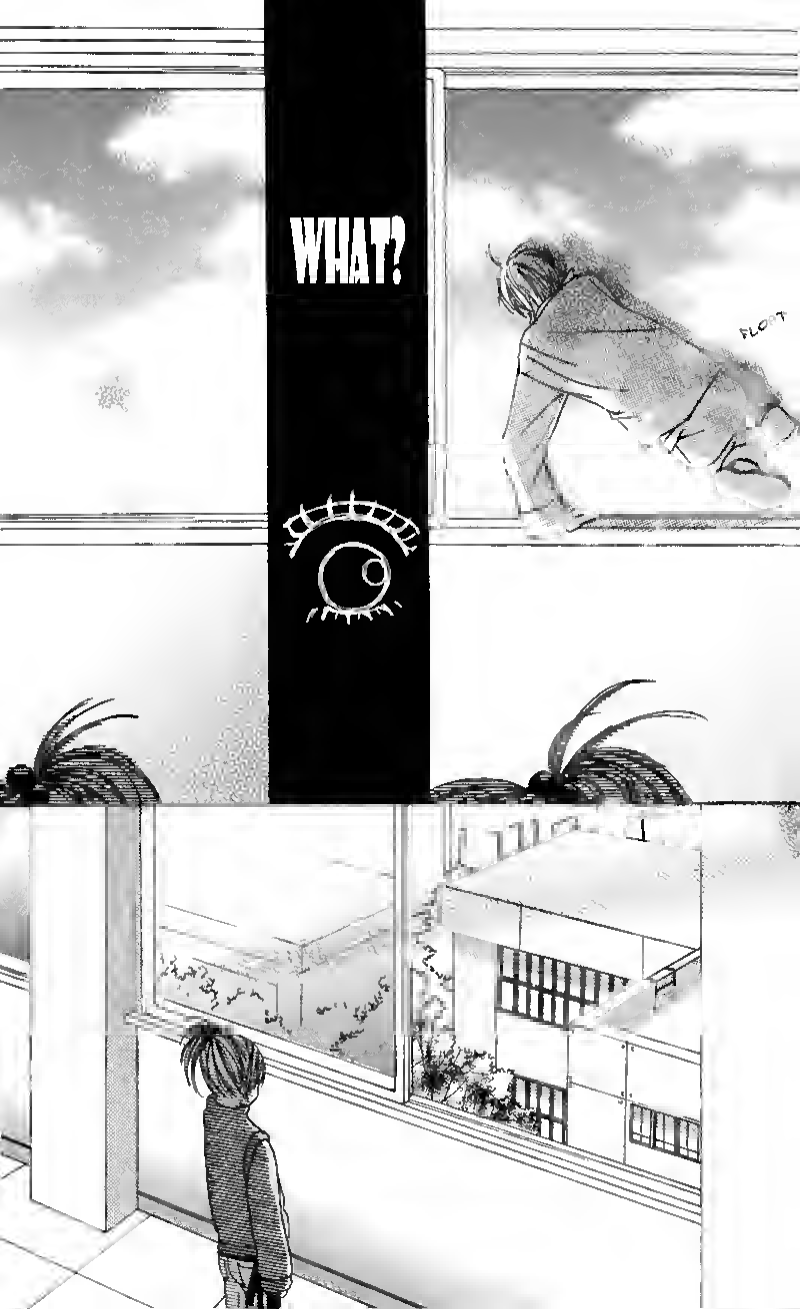
YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER!!
SURE IF I REMEMBER...
SURE, IF I REMEMBER.
YOU HAVE TO PAY ME BACK TOMORROW!!
I BET YOU SHE NEVER SEES THAT MONEY AGAIN.
LIKE WHAT WOULD YOU BET?
STUFF
DO YOU THINK HE'LL REALLY PAY HER BACK?
AHHHHHHH
WHAT A DUMMY!!
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!!
BUT...!
You're so dumb sometimes it amazes me!!
I NEED SOME MONEY FOR THE BUS RIDE HOME!
I gave him all my money
KIYO-CHAN! YOHKO-CHAN!
Kiyo-chan
Yohko-chan
Startled
Point out the dummy.

On the day of the school's opening ceremony
I LIKE HIM. ♡
hehe
She's the type that'll live for ever
Think she'll survive in the real world?
Mushashi sat next to me and I fell in love with him. Has it been six long months since then?
He makes me run errands.
Make me copies of your notes notes notes
Hmm
makes me buy him things.
I want to eat bread bread bread
How much are these?
and forces me to be his chauffeur
Give me a ride home. Hurry up hurry up
Hiroe Musashi 15 years old
Born on December 1st
Blood Type AB
Likes to drink DAKARA
Hobby sleeping
Favorite actress Yada Akiko
Maki Ayumi 16 years old
Born on September 1st
Blood Type A
Like to eat boiled tofu
Hobby spacing out
Characteristics Easily nervous
Easily depressed
Dumb
WHOA
HE'S HOT

I doubt he has any feelings for me,
but I have a crush on him anyway.
I'M GOING TO THE REST-ROOM!
OK!
flush flush
SLAM
1-1
HM?
THAT GIRL'S SO SLOW.
SHE SHOULD JUST HURRY UP AND CONFESS TO HIM ALREADY

WAS THAT YOU WHO CALLED ME EARLIER?
THIS VOICE..
AFTER ALL, SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT SHE'S GONNA DIE SOON
I GUESS SHE CAN'T HELP IT
SOUNDS A LOT LIKE THE ONE I HEARD BEFORE..
HEY...

...
...
You don't have to look so surprised
glance
CLUNK
ME?
YOU!

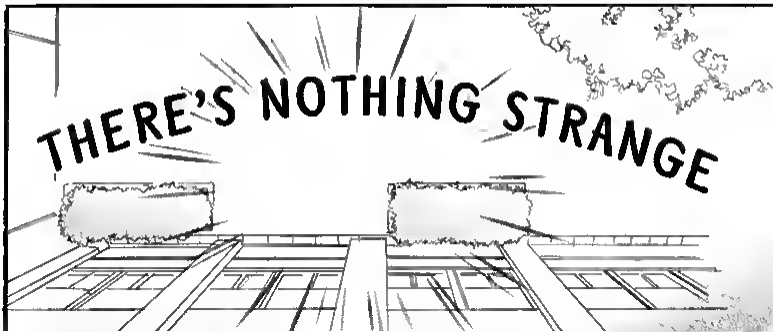

WHAT?
FLOAT

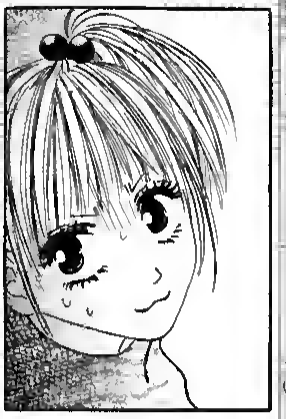
GA AA AH HH HH!!
AHH!!
090
HUH?!
WAIT A MINUTE, WAIT A MINUTE!
THAT WAS WEIRD, RIGHT?!
THAT WAS DEFINITELY WEIRD.
WHAT?
WHY?
HE JUMPED OUT?
BU
ISN'T THIS THE THIRD FLOOR?

WHAT?
...
SOME-ONE...
A ... A PERSON JUST...
SLAP
HUH?
YO.
MUSASHI ?
.....
MAKI ...
WHAT'S WRONG ?
MU ..
MUSA
SOME-ONE .. FELL FROM HERE...
HE FELL OUT THE WINDOW!
MAKI !

THEN, SEE FOR YOURSELF...
NO WAY!
THERE'S NO ONE THERE.
HERE.
grab
I...
I CAN'T GET UP
...
UH...
glance
...

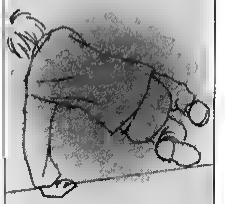
!!?
No way...
SEE?


THERE'S NOTHING STRANGE



But...

I saw him...



Was he...

A GHOST?

"I GUESS SHE CAN'T HELP IT."
SHE SHOULD JUST HURRY UP AND CONFESS TO HIM ALREADY."
"AFTER ALL, SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT SHE'S GONNA DIE SOON."

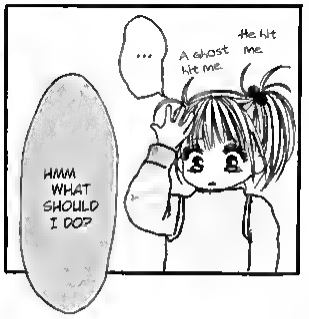
HUH.. MOM?
AH, YOU SCARED ME!
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE AWAKE.
GAH!
RISE

Hm...?
What happened?
I HEARD YOU FAINTED.
I WAS SO WORRIED!
A BOY CALLED HIROE-KUN GAVE YOU A PIGGYBACK RIDE HOME.
WITH KIYO-CHAN AND YOHKO-CHAN
...
Piggyback ride image
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
Y-YEAH
Hum
WHY WOULD MUSASHI...?
COME DOWN-STAIRS AND EAT, ALL RIGHT?
FLOAT
MUSASHI CARRIED ME HOME?!

Ahhh!!!
I remember now!
M.

MOM, THERE'S SOMEONE HERE!!
WHAT?
AYUM, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT
IT'S TRUE !!
HUH HUH
HEY!
BACK TO DINNER
W- WAIT A MINUTE !!
WAIT !!
MOM!! MOM!!
MO-
SHUT
Trembl
Trembl
Trembl
I'm scared...
CLOSE IN
YIKES
N...

*Buddhist lotus sutra



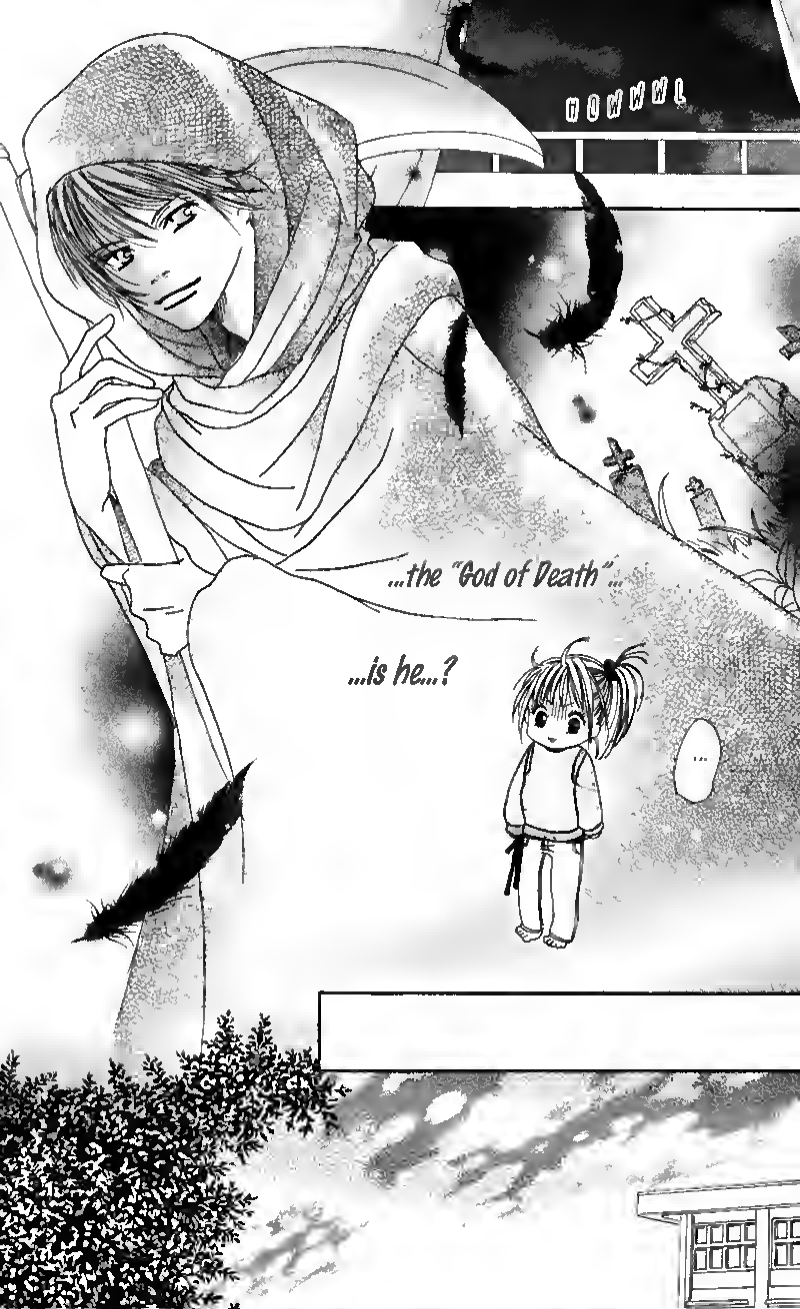
YOU'RE GONNA DIE IN ONE MONTH.
...
AH, TO HELL WITH IT I'LL JUST SAY IT
SORRY, BUT...
Huh?
SO
SLIDE
SEE YA
...
AT LEAST TRY YOUR BEST SO YOU WON'T REGRET IT LATER.
OK?
What did he just say?
INSTEAD OF BEING SO CARE-
YOU SHOULD TRY TO BE MORE AG-GRESSIVE

WAIT A SECOND!
HEY! DID I DO SOMETHING TO YOU?!
IF I DID, LET ME APOLOGIZE...
JUST PLEASE DON'T KILL ME!!
No way...
HUH?
I'M REALLY SORRY, SO...
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG
LET GO OF ME!
I DON'T WANNA DIE!!
THROW
Ow!
"That hurt.
JUST SO YOU KNOW...
I'M NOT A GHOST.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU?
HMM...

A DEITY?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
A DEITY-TYPE?
beep beep
OOPS
GOTTA GO.
A cell phone?!
.....
THIS IS JUST A BAD DREAM, RIGHT?!
YOU'RE JUST TEASING ME, AREN'T YOU?
WAIT!
WAIT A MINUTE!
I'M NOT REALLY GONNA DIE...
AM...

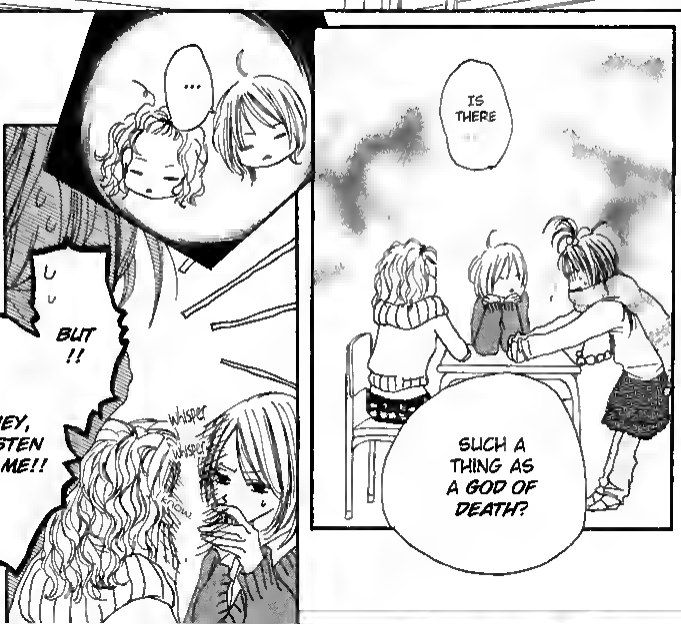
AND I'M GONNA TAKE HIM.
I..?
DO YOU KNOW WHO THE LEAD SINGER OF LUMA IS?
YEAH
That name's really popular right now
WELL, HE'LL GET IN AN ACCIDENT TOMORROW
What?!

I'M ONLY TELLING YOU THIS 'CAUSE YOU CAN SEE ME.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME.
TAKE HIM. .?
ENJOY YOUR YOUTH.
WELL THEN,
"I'M GONNA TAKE HIM."
He isn't...
"A DEITY-TYPE?"
"YOU'RE GONNA DIE."
"I'M NOT A GHOST."


HOWWWL
...the "God of Death"...
...is he...?
...

BAM!
KIYO-CHAN!
Huff
Huff
WE HAD A TOUGH TIME YESTERDAY
HEY, THERE!
KIYO-CHAN, YOUR DAD'S A PRIEST, ISN'T HE?
YES
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
BUT WE GOT MUSASHI TO CARRY YOU HOME
YOU SHOULD TREAT US TO SOMETHING
Santa costume

Leave it to Daddy
NO
THERE'S NO NEED TO AD-VERTISE
PLEASE COME TO US TO SOLVE ANY OF YOUR PROBLEMS!
WE CAN PROTECT YOUR HOME AND HELP YOUR BUSINESS FLOURISH
WE'VE BEEN AROUND FOR 120 YEARS
HURRY UP AND SAY IT
I'M GONNA ASK SOME-THING REALLY STRANGE, OK?
UM
WHAT?


...
BUT !!
HEY, LISTEN TO ME!!
whisper
whisper
IS THERE
SUCH A THING AS A GOD OF DEATH?

SOMEONE STRANGE CAME TO MY HOUSE YESTERDAY
SAYING HE'S A DEITY-TYPE, AND...
OH, YOU'RE OKAY.
HM?
MUSASHI
UM...
GAH!
T-THANKS SO MUCH FOR YES-TERDAY!
YOU WERE SUPER-HEAVY.
!!

flop
I was heavy, huh?
SO ... WHAT HAP-PENED?
HM?
YOU SAID SOMEONE FELL OR SOMETHING
And then you fainted
OR WILL HE THINK I'M AN IDIOT?
Will he believe me?
Hmm?
AH
YEAH
I
I THINK I WAS JUST SEEING THINGS ♡
WHY DON'T YOU GO DIE ONCE?
"YOU'RE GONNA DIE..."
"...IN ONE MONTH."

That's a lie, right...?
STARTLE
MAKI?
I WON'T THINK ABOUT IT!
WHAT?
NOTHING
Where are you going?
OH
WELL THEN,
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY!!
THUD

Maki, you owe me an essay now.
.....
I WON'T THINK ABOUT IT!!!
Don't mix them!!
pour pour
bubble bubble
WHACK!
AYU!
WE'RE GONNA CHANGE CLASS-ROOMS
AYUMI!
Thinking

AYU, WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE INFIRMARY?
It's hard not to think about it...
YES ..!
.....
lala lala
She brought her lunch with her
Yeah
WHAT FOR?
OH, I HAVE AN EMAIL
BE-CAUSE ...
I JUST GOT SOME UNBE-LIEVEABLE NEWS FROM MY SISTER.
What?
WHAT ?
OH MY GOD!
LUMA'S LEAD SINGER JUST DIED!!

What...?
HE GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT
Scary
AND DIED INSTANTLY
SERIOUSLY? ISN'T HE STILL YOUNG?
LIKE IN HIS 30S OR SOMETHING?
POOR GUY
I'M SO SURPRISED!
This is so shocking!! They just said on the news that Luma's lead singer died in an accident!!
"HE'LL GET IN AN ACCIDENT."

"I'M GONNA TAKE HIM."
NO WAY.
.....
GRAB
WHOA!
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS RIGHT?!
YEAH... PROB-ABLY...
WHAT?!
WHERE IS IT FROM?!
THE NEWS?!
THE NEWS
NEWS
.....

TURN
I'M GOING TO THE INFIR-MA-RY...
WHAT ...?
WAS SHE A FAN OF HIS?
NO CLUE
WOBBLE
The news hit, ? Must be true then!
Infirmary
It wasn't a hoax...

If that's true, then I wonder how I'll die?

I'm really healthy, so maybe I'll get in an accident.

I hope it won't hurt.

But... why...?

Mom's gonna cry.

Dad's gonna lose about 10 pounds.

I won't be able to see Yohko-chan and Kiyo-chan anymore.

or Musashi.

Does that mean...

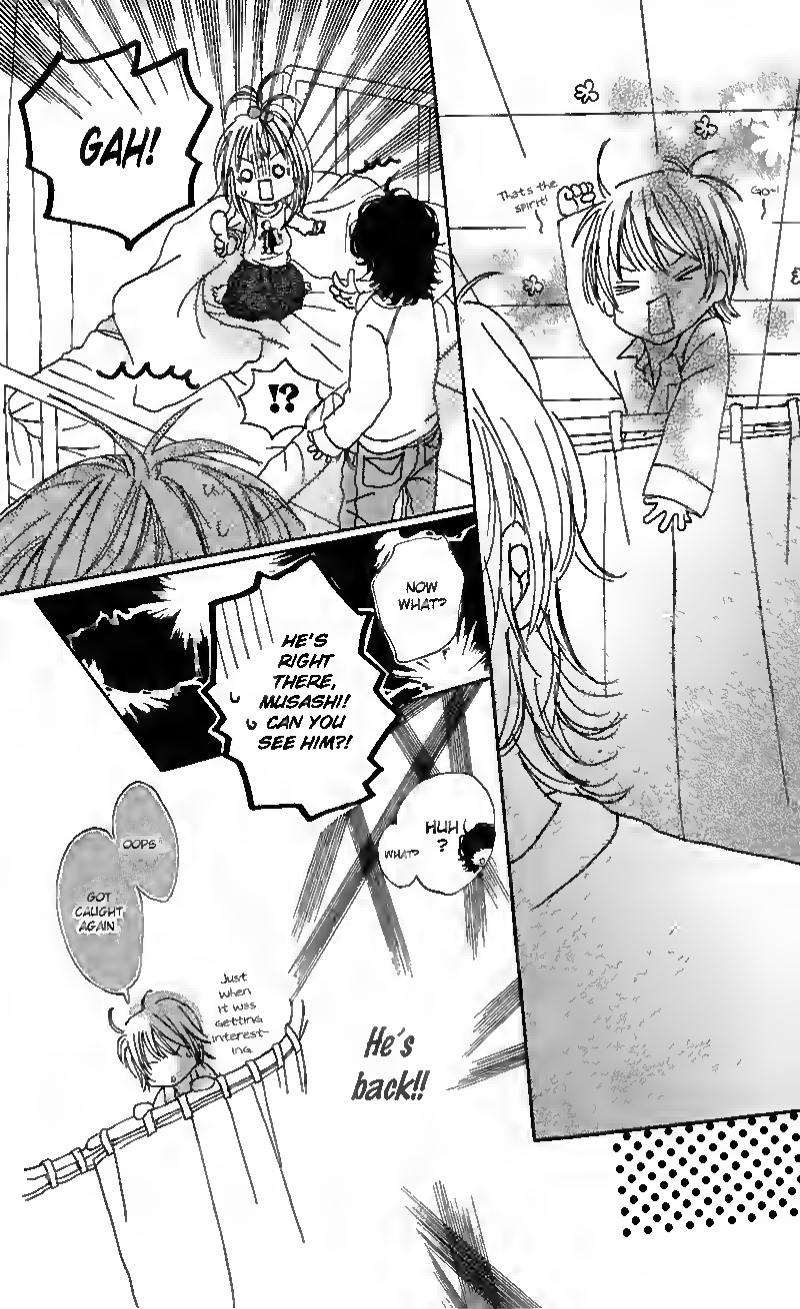
I'm gonna die, too?

RISE
I don't want that to happen!
I won't be able to...
see Musashi anymore...
WHY ...?!
NO ...!
fwip
WAH!
WAH!
WAH!
YO.

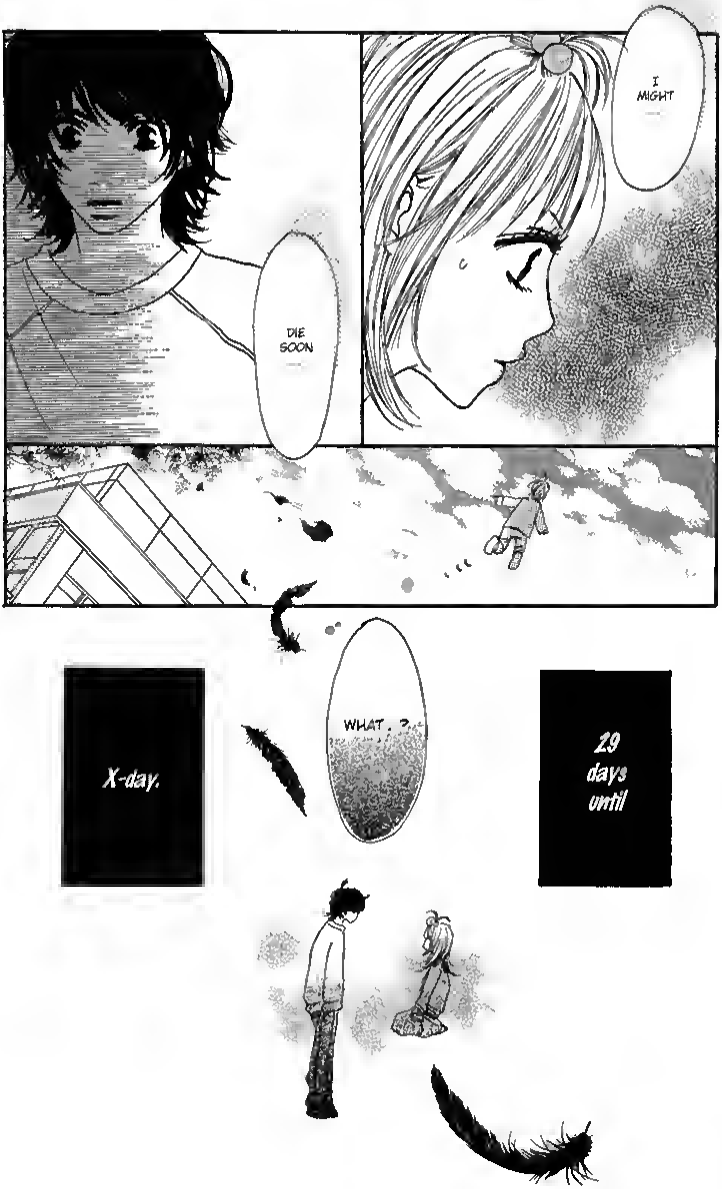
CLASS IS OVER...
WHY ARE YOU CRYING ...?
.....
WHOA!
I can't bear the thought of never seeing you again!!
CLING
MUSASHI!!

WHAT,
DID YOU HAVE A NIGHTMARE OR SOMETHING?
NO.
I...
.....
EMBRACE
.....
HM?
ACK!!
SORRY!!
YEAH, THAT'S IT!!
I JUST HAD A STRANGE DREAM.
HE HE HE
PULL

MAKI.
BADUMP
SQUEEZ
PERK
Musashi...?


GAH!
!?
That's the spirit!
Go~!
NOW WHAT?
HE'S RIGHT THERE, MUSASHI! CAN YOU SEE HIM?!
HUH ?
WHAT?
OOPS
GOT CAUGHT AGAIN
Just when it was getting interesting
He's back!!

WELL, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
YOU HAVE ONLY 29 DAYS LEFT
poof
SEE YOU.
.....
MAKI?
HEY, MAKI!
HELLO, HELLO?!
SHAKE SHAKE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
MUSASHI...


I MIGHT
DIE SOON
WHAT...?
29 days until
X-day.